

LBAC's Family Calendar & Events

Sunday, April 30

- 8:30AM Nursery Meeting
- 9:00AM Morning Coffee
- 9:30AM Worship & Celebration
- 11:00AM Foundations Classes
- 12:00PM Women's SALT Meeting
- 12:15PM Gospel Project Meeting

Monday, May 1

- 6:00PM Compulsive Eaters Anonymous

Tuesday, May 2

- 10:00AM All Staff Team Meeting
- 7:00PM High School Youth Group

Wednesday, May 3

- 6:30PM AWANA

Thursday, May 4

- 7:00PM Junior Hugh Youth Group

Friday, May 5

- 6:30AM Men's Bible Study
- 8:00PM Narcotics Anonymous

Saturday, May 6

- 8:00AM Men's Fellowship Breakfast
- 9:00AM Compulsive Eaters Anonymous

Sunday, May 7

- 9:00AM Morning Coffee
- 9:30AM Worship & Celebration
- 11:00AM Foundations Classes
- 12:00PM Deacon Meeting
- 12:00PM Trustees Meeting
- 12:15PM Deaconess Meeting
- Grounds Bakery

MISSIONS

<http://www.lbac.org/missions>

GROWTH GROUPS

<http://www.lbac.org/gg>

Mid-week Bible Studies for all Adults

CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

<http://www.lbac.org/children>

Sunday Mornings

Gospel Project @ 9:30AM
Fun-N-Funky Hour @ 11:00AM

AWANA

<http://www.lbac.org/awana>

Wednesdays through May 6:30PM-8:30PM

YOUTH MINISTRIES

<http://www.lbac.org/youth>

JH & HS Foundations ~ Sundays @ 11:00AM

HS Core Groups ~ Tuesdays @ 7:00PM

JH Core Groups ~ Thursdays @ 7:00PM

WOMEN'S MINISTRIES

<http://www.lbac.org/women>

Woman To Woman Mentoring

Contact: sherylynnelbac@gmail.com

Lydia House Meals Ministry

Contact: robbi@apabrandu.com

Women Connecting with Missions

3rd Tuesday of each month @ 7:00PM

Crafty Women

2nd Saturday of each month @ 10:00AM

MEN'S MINISTRIES

<http://www.lbac.org/men>

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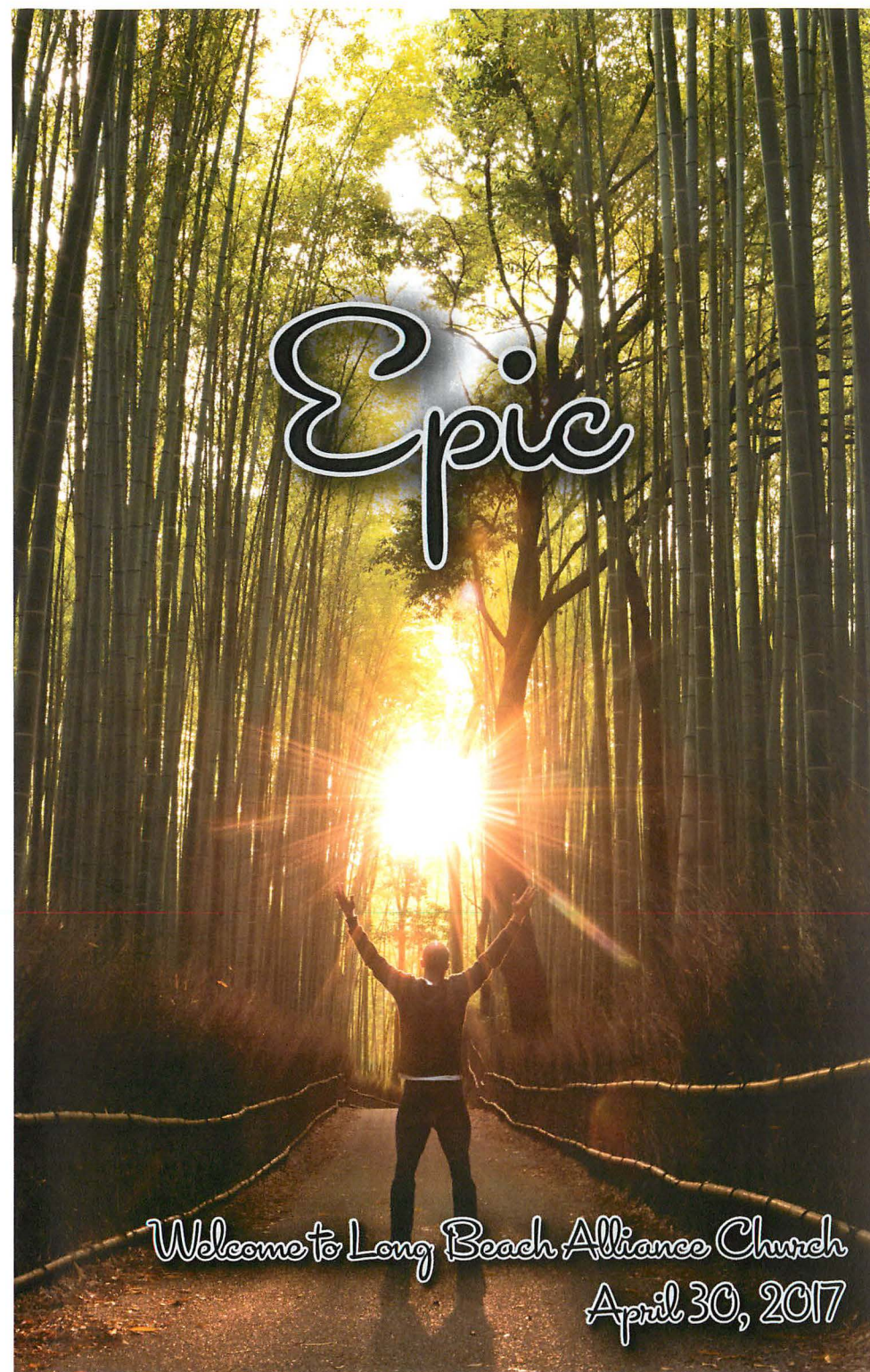
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THE
ALLIANCE

Regular Ministry Schedule & Contacts



Welcome to Long Beach Alliance Church
April 30, 2017

welcome to
**long beach
alliance church**
**Join A Foundations Class
Today!**

Join us at 11:00AM for the
next 5 weeks as we dive in...

How We Love

Facilitator: Matt Swaney
Located: Room 203

This class is for those who would like to use the tools from the book "How We Love" to become a secure connector. There will be a review for those who are being introduced to the topic.

Daily Christian Living

Facilitator: John Carriveau
Located: Room 102

Discovering the foundational aspects of Christianity and incorporating these central Gospel aspects of Christian Living into practice in our lives!

Womens Class: The Power of Prayer Conversations with the Almighty God

Facilitators: Bobbi Guzman,
Missy McDougall, & Deya Slade
Located: Front of Sanctuary

This study is a culmination of the of prayers found in the Bible, the prayers Jesus gave as examples of how to pray in different circumstances, and how we as children of the Almighty God need to pray.

Childcare & Kids Fun-n-Funky Hour!

Nursery thru Pre-K Sign-Up: matt@lbac.org
Kids Hour Led By: Chris Lankford
11:00AM-12:00PM (Fun, Snacks, Fun, Crafts, and More Funner!)

a community of Jesus followers who
love God, love others, & serve the world

Growth Groups

Take Your Next Step @ LBAC! Groups Begin
Meeting This Week! April 23-June 17!

Sign-Up online today!!
Visit the Courtyard Table for
more information!



I am Batman!
Get Signed Up!
Do It Today!!

Thank you!

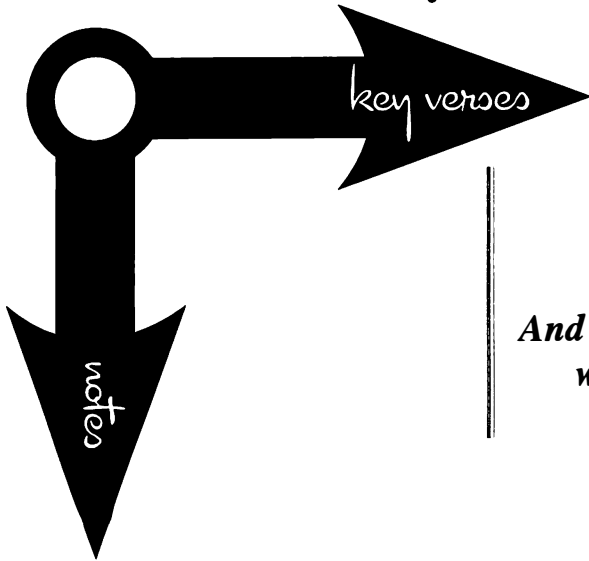
Mary Kay, Larry and the extended Watson family wish to thank the caring people of LBAC for the amazing outpouring of love, support, cards, flowers and prayers following the untimely death of Mary Kay's son, James P. McCarthy.

LBAC Year-to-Date Financial Report

Budget	Required	Received	Budget %
Weekly:	\$12,236.37	\$10,797.53	88.2%
Month-to-Date:	\$48,945.48	\$39,316.77	80.3%
Year-to-Date:	\$428,272.95	\$384,518.51	89.8%
Disbursed YTD:	\$394,256.02	GOF Balance:	\$2,116.67

Epic: Leader

Long Beach Alliance Church • April 30, 2017 • Pastor Chris Lankford



*Come, I will show you the Bride, the wife of the Lamb...
And he showed me the holy city of Jerusalem
coming down out of heaven from God,
its radiance was like a most rare jewel –
and on the gates were inscribed
the names of the twelve tribes of the sons of Israel –
And the wall of the city had twelve foundations, and on them
were the twelve names of the twelve apostles of the Lamb.*
◆ Revelation 21:9-14 ◆

1) Foundational Fundamentals

- Luke 6:12-16

What Were Often A Few Things Moving Jesus To Wilderness/Mountain/Lonely Places?

- John 8:28-29, 14:10-11

_____ Is To Our _____ Life What _____ & _____ Are To Our _____ Life!

- Matthew 10:7, Mark 3:22

What Significant Marker In Christ's Ministry Life Is Marked By Luke 6:12-16?

2) Fundamental Foundations

- Revelation 21:9-14, John 15:16 & 17:6-7

Why Did Jesus Pray To His Father?

3) A Band Of Bozo's

- Acts 4:13

Why Does God Choose Such Ordinary & Unremarkable Disciples?

- 2 Corinthians 12:9-10

God Is Most _____ When We Are Most _____!



Ice Breaker

- Do you have a favorite of Jesus' disciples (i.e. apostles and other followers)? If so, who and why?

In-Depth

- *Read Luke 6:12-16*

- *Discuss what you learned from this week's sermon.*

1. Verse 6: What does Jesus' all-night prayer session reveal to us about Him?

A. Jesus instructed us how to pray in Matthew 6:7-13. From this, what are the components of effective prayer?

2. Verse 13: Jesus chose, from among His many disciples, twelve to be apostles. What distinguishes an apostle from a disciple? Why did Jesus call twelve?

A. Read John 15:12-19. Jesus chose and appointed His apostles for what purpose?

3. Verses 14-16: The men Jesus appointed were not anything special—weak, selfish, confused. What are some examples of the ordinariness of the apostles? (Use your own memory or see some of these: Matthew 15:16; Matthew 16:9-11; Matthew 17:19-20; Luke 9:46; Luke 22:24; Matthew 8:25-26; Mark 14:31; Mark 14:50; Matthew 26:72,74; Luke 9:54-55.)
4. And yet, in their weakness, Jesus turned them into men of great faith, sacrificing all, and confidently spreading the Gospel to all regions of the world.
 - A. If you are able, review the lives of the apostles on-line, most of whom were martyred for Christ.
 - B. Read 2 Corinthians 12:9-10. In what ways do these verses apply to the lives of the apostles?

Making It Relevant

1. What lessons from Jesus' prayer life can you adopt to improve your own?
2. "For when I am weak, then I am strong." Are you reliant on your own strength to overcome trials? (How's that working for you?) How could you, instead, be content with your weaknesses and rely on God's strength?